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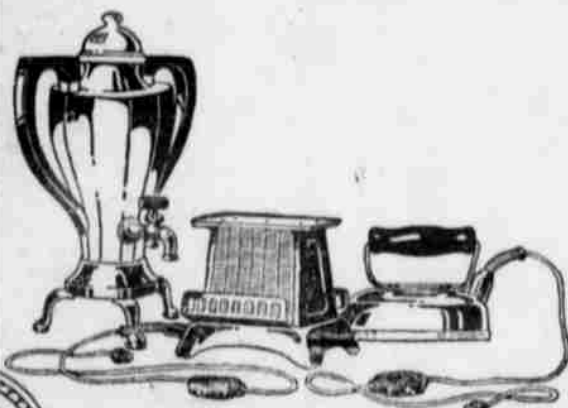
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The Public Utilities Company

E. J. Flack of the Caddo field, was in Carlsbad over Sunday, returning home on the Pecos express Monday morning. Flack made a survey of the whole valley while away, and thinks that the lower valley is the place to invest.

Jess Thorne, former resident of Knowles, and one of the first boys to join Company B at Carlsbad and go to France, but now living in Arizona, is back to visit with old friends again for a short time. —Lovington Leader.

THE SPECIAL SESSION.

"Why should a special session of the legislature be held?" asks the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico. The answer to this question will depend upon the point of view of the individual to whom the question is addressed. Among the answers thus far suggested are the following:

1. To ratify the Federal Amendment granting women the right to vote.
2. To enact legislation giving the executive power in certain emergencies similar to those arising in connection with the recent oil strike.
3. To provide means for investigation of and control over, prices charged the consumer for the necessities of life.
4. To grant state aid in the matter of soldiers' settlement.
5. To provide for a minimum of \$1200 per annum for teachers' salaries.
6. To provide for travelling expenses for county assessors.
7. To fix a county tax levy for health and sanitation and for a paid county sanitary officer.
8. To issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness to build an addition to the capitol building.

Appeals from state institutions and various departments of the state government have been presented for increased appropriations. Each individual and official, of course, feels that the work in which he is interested is the one important need. That the needs exist is beyond argument, but the relative importance of needs are subject to consideration. It is well that the date for calling the special session has been postponed as the taxpayers generally will have time in which to learn of the purposes of the session and to discuss their urgency.

As to the expenses of the session, the travelling expenses of members will amount to about \$3500 and the additional expenses will average approximately \$600 daily. A three day session would cost therefore approximately \$5000; a ten day session would cost nearly \$10,000; and a thirty day session would cost about \$21,000. Reviewing the measures above mentioned, it will be noted that greater expenditures are involved in many of them requiring increases in tax levies which for state and county levies of 1919 are in excess of 1918 levies by an average of 42 per cent—reasons from

APPLICATION FOR GRAZING PERMITS.

NOTICE is hereby given that all applications for permits to graze cattle, horses, hogs, sheep and goats within the Lincoln National Forest during the season of 1920 must be filed in my office at Alamogordo, New Mexico, on or before January 15, 1920. Full information in regard to the grazing fees to be charged and blank forms to be used in making applications will be furnished upon request. O. FRED ARTHUR, Forest Supervisor.

HE'LL RUN AS LONG AS HE IS ALIVE.

Omaha, Neb., Dec. 29.—William J. Bryan will speak here January 12 on the attitude of the democratic party for 1920. Friends of Mr. Bryan say he plans a tour of several weeks in which he will discuss the league of nations, the peace treaty, and other possible campaign issues.

Harry L. Walker, who managed the campaigns of William J. Bryan for president, left today for a tour of New York state and New England for the announced purpose of interviewing old members of Bryan leagues regarding reviving those organizations. Meetings of the New York and New Jersey leagues will be called soon, Mr. Walker said. Martin H. Glynn, former mayor of New York, is said to be Bryan's running mate, according to Mr. Walker.

Learns Meaning of "Spudged In."
The parlance of the oil fields furnished some hurdles not easily taken by New Mexicans whose interest in oil, generally speaking, was only casual until less than a year ago. The term "spudged in" proved to be a mystery to one ranchman, altho he didn't know it for a time, and its solution cost him a barbecue for his friends.

The rancher had let it be known among his friends that he was going to kill a beef or two and give them a barbecue when his well was "spudged in." He hadn't taken the trouble to have the term explained and, it was apparent to his friends, that he believed it meant striking oil. Finally one undecieved him. He declared he was game and gave the barbecue.

WATCH-NIGHT AT M. E. CHURCH

A good-sized congregation met at the M. E. Church for Watch-night service New Year Eve at 8 o'clock. A varied program of instrumental and vocal music was rendered, interspersed with timely talks by J. A. Huston, Dr. Waltz and Presiding Elder Cochran.

Following the program, refreshments, which had been provided by the ladies, were served by the men decked out in white caps and aprons. The "red, white and blue" feature kept the happy throng guessing till the last moment. At fifteen minutes till twelve, devotional services in which some eighty persons participated, were conducted by the pastor, the meeting closing soon after the ringing of the New Year bell.

15 per cent to 84 per cent. The taxpayer is now paying between three and four per cent upon his assessed value. One mill upon the dollar of valuation is a small matter, but adding mill to mill multiplies the rate as our present extraordinary increase clearly indicates. Hence it is to the taxpayers interest to give consideration to the demands made for various purposes and to weigh carefully their relative importance. A special session is justified only by some emergency and it is pertinent to inquire what one, or more purposes, of those mentioned, demands a special session for their realization. Some of these needs and purposes are apparently not so pressing that they would have been urged at this time except for the need or needs that constitute the emergency to be met by a special session.

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Roswell-Cap Rock New Star Route.
Roswell.—Postmaster Radney of this city announces that a new star route for carrying the mail between Roswell and Cap Rock will be put into operation about February 2, 1920. The route will be similar to the one between Roswell and Carrizozo and will run through the towns of Tatum, Scott, King, Plainview, and Lovington, the total distance being about 113 miles. The new route will open up a large territory which up to this time has practically been without mail facilities.

Herbert Cauley and wife have been spending the holidays in Carlsbad. They ranch northwest of Carlsbad.

C. C. Hotchkiss of Toyah and an oil man, came up to Carlsbad last Saturday, and were here for several days this week.

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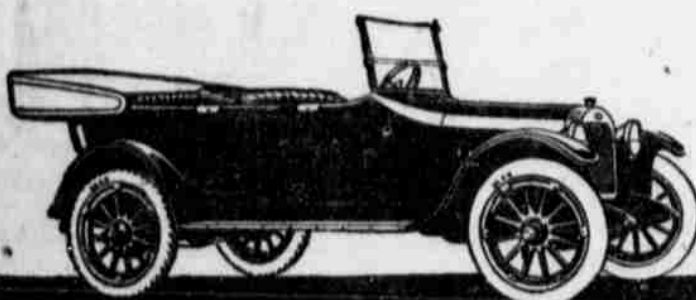
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